

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Thilo Kramer  
Serial No: 10/549,469 Art Unit: 2859  
Filing Date: August 24, 2005  
Title: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS AND/OR LENGTH OF OBJECTS AND DEVICES FOR THIS PURPOSE  
Examiner: Travis M. Reis

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**May 8, 2007**

**Attorney's Docket No.: MSA261A1**

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on March 12, 2007. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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